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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

**Claim 3. (Twice Amended)** Porous membranes of (per)fluorinated amorphous polymers according to claim 1, the (per)fluorinated polymers selected from the group consisting of A), B) and C):